Mr. K. K. Kartha: (*a*) The Rules of 1922 have already been revised.

(*b*) The Rules as revised in 1945 are in force.

(*c*) Yes.

Village roads and ryots roads opened in 1120.

270. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai** (*Quilon* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the length in miles of village-roads and ryots roads opened in 1120?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: Village roads—2 miles 3,445 feet. Ryots roads—3⅛ miles.

Thadikakadavoo-Pallapatt road.

271. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any repairs have been carried out this year in the Thadikakadavoo-Pallapatt road in the Kunnathad taluk; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the unfit condition of this road for traffic?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (*a*) Yes (1120).

(*b*) No.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know from the honourable member whether the Chief Engineer or any of the subordinates has visited this road?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: The Executive Engineer, Always would have visited the place.

Rain-fed tanks.

272. ***Mr. T. M Chidambarathanu Pillai** (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of (Mana Mari) rain-fed tanks with their names in Thovala and Agastiswaram taluks?

(*b*) the acreage of lands fed by each of such tanks?

(*c*) what is the annual maintenance sanctioned for each tank in 1118, 1119 and 1120; and

(*d*) what is the amount spent for each tank for 1118, 1119 and 1120?

Mr. K. K. Kartha: (**a**) 29 tanks in the Thovala taluk and 10 in the Agastiswarm taluk.

2nd part of (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*): A list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Wells in rural parts.

273. ***Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of wells in the rural parts of Kalkulam, Vilavancode and Neyyattinkara taluks which have been sanctioned

* *Vide* Appendix ♦.

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